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Stefanik Caserne is located in the outskirts of the city of Zilina (N 49-13, E 18-44) near a road which parallels railroad tracks. The garrison area is about one kilometer long and is enclosed on three sides by a stone fence and, on the side facing the road, by a cyclone-type fence. About 2,000 men are housed there in four-storied buildings, built about 1938. The main unit stationed there is the IU3 Regiment (sic), which has a Czech colonel as CO. Also within the garrison are an Intendanci Akademie (quartermaster school), a school for reserve officers, and a school for educational officers, as well as storage houses and an ammunition dump. The ammunition dump is about 50 x 50 meters, its perimeter consisting of an earth mound with a barbed wire on top of it. The guards have orders to shoot without challenge.

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1. Obstacle course and training
2. School for reserve officers in IU3
3. School for reserve officers in IU3
4. School for educational officers
5. Large area in which guard mounts and other formations take place
6. HQ of the IU3 Regiment
7. The guard house. During the day the post is guarded by one soldier with a pistol. At night the guard is equipped with a submachine gun. Number of guards: 1 officer, 2 EM.
8. A steel gate.
9. HQ for contact with the outside, fenced in within the garrison by a barbed wire. It has its own entrance from the outside.
10. Entrance
11. Unit shops
12. EM kitchen
13. Munition dump
14. New buildings in construction since 1951
15. Guard unit IU3, Company "O".
16. Storage of material, blankets, shoes, coats
17. Mess hall for officers of the Academy
18. Storage for field kitchens
19. Garrison yard
- 20, 21, 22. Buildings of the Intendanci Academy
23. In this direction, farther from the road, is another garrison. The buildings are painted gray. Source does not know what type of units occupy the garrison.
24. RR tracks going to the entrance of the Stefanik Caserne.

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